

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A slow-release composition for introducing a physiologically active substance into the cytoplasm, comprising nanospheres that encapsulate the physiologically active substance and which are encapsulated in liposomes having fusogenic capability conferred by reaction with a Sendai virus.

2. (Original) The composition according to claim 1, wherein the nanospheres have a particle size of 10-600 nm.

Claim 3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) A slow-release composition for introducing a physiologically active substance into the cytoplasm, comprising nanospheres that encapsulate the physiologically active substance and which are encapsulated in liposomes having fusogenic capability conferred by reaction with a Sendai virus ~~The composition according to claim 1,~~
_____ wherein the physiologically active substance is selected from the group consisting of low-molecular weight drugs, proteins and genes.

5. (Currently Amended) A process for producing a composition that contains a physiologically active substance and which allows it to be slowly released in the cytoplasm, comprising the steps of encapsulating a physiologically active substance in nanospheres and encapsulating said nanospheres in liposomes having fusogenic capability conferred by reaction with a Sendai virus.

6. (Previously Presented) A method of introducing a physiologically active substance into an animal by contacting a viable cell with the composition according to claim 1.

Claim 7. (Cancelled).

8. (Original) The composition according to claim 2, wherein the physiologically active substance is selected from the group consisting of low-molecular weight drugs, proteins and genes.

9. (Original) A method of introducing a physiologically active substance into an animal by contacting a viable cell with the composition according to claim 2.

Claim 10. (Cancelled).

11. (Original) A method of introducing a physiologically active substance into an animal by contacting a viable cell with the composition according to claim 4.

Claim 12. (Cancelled).

13. (Original) A method of introducing a physiologically active substance into an animal by contacting a viable cell with the composition according to claim 8.